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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This communication satisfies the requirement of a submission under 37 CFR1.114 for Applicants' request for continued examination. Further, this communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed 19 June 2002 in the above referenced Patent Application.

The Examiner has withdrawn claim 39 as being directed to a non-elected invention. Claims 15 and 23-38 are pending.

In the Claims

Please cancel claim 39 drawn to a non-elected invention.

Remarks

Applicant has canceled claim 39 per the Examiner's restriction and reserves the right to pursue claim 39 and all other claims directed to non-elected inventions in related divisional applications.

In the Office Action the Examiner rejects claims 15 and 23-38 under 35 USC 112 first paragraph as containing subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to enable one skilled in the art to make and/or use the invention. The